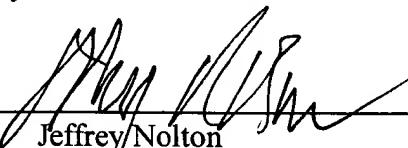


**REMARKS**

The present Preliminary Amendment is submitted to correct typographical errors in claims 10, 44 and 45.

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